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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of January 3, 2001 be granted to this application.

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Applicant respectfully submits the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000 98134, filed March 31, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claimed foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the Japanese Application in a Declaration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith.

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Further, Applicant hereby submits an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recordation with the Patent Office. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

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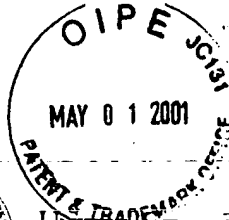
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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